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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 3325

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, CS

SUBJECT: PTTI AND SITET DISPUTE

REF: STATE 183615

1. I APPRECIATE REFTEL'S ACCOUNT OF MEETING AND DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS. I TOO REGRET OUR 3243 WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING. I HOPE SUBSTANCE OF IT AND FOCUS OF MY CONCERNS MIGHT STILL BE PASSED TO BOTH AIFLD AND PTTI. I AM PARTICULARLY DESIROUS THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTAND MY CONCERN IS WITH THE POLICY DILEMMA AND CONCEPTUAL ISSUE, AND NOT WITH MOORE, WHO, I REPEAT, I BELIEVE HAS ACTED QUITE REASONABLY AND COOPERATIVELY.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THE FYI PORTION OF PARA 4 OF REFTEL. IS THE NUNEZ SUBSIDY FROM USG FUNDS ALREADY CUT OFF? IF NOT, AS OF WHAT DATE? HOW
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ARE PAST PAYMENTS TO BE REFUNDED?

BY BOOK-KEEPING SHIFT OR WILL NUNEZ BE
ASKED TO DISGORGE FUNDS? FOR HOW FAR
BACK, OR PUT ANOTHER WAY, HOW LONG HAS
THE SUBSIDY BEEN GOING ON?

3. I THINK THE CONCEPTUAL DILEMMA WE
FACE WAS WELL EXEMPLIFIED IN LEGGE'S
REPORTED AFFIRMATION THAT THE "PTTI PUTS
FURTHERANCE OF ITS OBJECTIVES AND THOSE
OF ITS AFFILIATES BEFORE USG DIPLOMATIC
INTERESTS". THIS IS AN UNDERSTANDABLE
POSITION, GIVEN THE ITS' INDEPENDENT STATUS,
AND WE DO NOT PARTICULARLY QUARREL WITH IT.
RATHER IT HIGHLIGHTS OUR BASIC CONCERN,
VIZ., GIVEN THAT REALITY, WHAT SHOULD THE
USG ASSOCIATION, RELATIONSHIP AND ASSISTANCE
TO THE ITS BE? IF PTTI (OR ANY ITS)
FEELS ITS OWN OBJECTIVES TAKE PREFERENCE
OVER OURS (SHOULD THEY DIFFER), THEN WE
RUN SOME RISK OF THE USG BEING UNWITTINGLY AND
UNWILLINGLY IDENTIFIED WITH SUCH OBJECTIVES
WHEN OUR INTERESTS MIGHT DICTATE
OTHERWISE, OR OF BEING "STUCK WITH"
PROBLEMS SPRINGING OUT OF THINGS OVER
WHICH WE HAD NO CONTROL. I SHOULD
THINK THEREFORE THAT GIVEN THE REALITY WE SHOULD
BE METICULOUSLY CONCERNED WITH, FOR
EXAMPLE, JUST HOW OUR MONEY IS USED,
THE REAL NEED FOR AND THE TERMS OF USG
GRANTS, ETC.

4. A PUBLIC POSITION THAT THE USG AND THE
ITS ARE SEPARATE AND THAT WE ARE
NEITHER RESPONSIBLE FOR NOR DO WE CONTROL
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LATTER IS DEFENSIBLE
PROVIDED IT IS A REFLECTION OF REALITY AND NOT
A COSMETIC. IT WAS PRECISELY MY CONCERN WITH BEING SURE JUST
WHAT OUR POSITION HERE WAS BEFORE TAKING PUBLIC POSITIONS,
WHICH LED TO MY REQUEST FOR THE INFORMATION
IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SAN JOSE 3243.
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